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DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION (WITH POWER OF ATTORNEY)

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I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled **METHOD FOR IMAGE CODING BY RATE-DISTORTION ADAPTIVE ZEROTREE-BASED RESIDUAL VECTOR QUANTIZATION AND SYSTEM FOR EFFECTING SAME**, the specification of which (check one):

is attached hereto.
 was filed on _____ as United States application serial no. _____ and was amended on _____.
 was filed on _____ as PCT international application no. _____ and was amended under PCT Article 19 on _____.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above.

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I hereby claim the benefit under Title 35, United States Code, § 119(e) of any United States provisional application(s) listed below:

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